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Re Application No. 09/910,655

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/910,655
Examiner: KINGFirst Named Applicant: LIEBENDORFER
Art Unit: 3632 Status of Application: PENDING

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ali SHAH (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: Dec. 7, 2006 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ. 38, 41-49</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>36</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>1, 3, 4</u>	<u>ROUTH</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>REJ.</u>	<u>31, 32, 37</u>	<u>ZIMMER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
APPLICANT WILL DISCUSS AMENDED CLAIM LANGUAGE TO OVERCOME REJECTION OF
CLAIMS 36, 38, and 41-49. APPLICANT WILL ARGUE THAT ROUTH LACKS LIMITATIONS
OF CLAIMS 1, 3, and 4, AND ZIMMER LACKS LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS 31, 32, AND 37.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview
 (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE SignatureALI HASSAN SHAH
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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